



# St. John the Baptist Church

St. Mary Church - Clearmont  
St. Hubert Church - Kaycee

## Office and Rectory

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## St. John the Baptist Church

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 & 10:00 AM
Daily Mass	T - F 8:00 AM
Holy Days	
Anticipatory	6:00 PM
Day of...	7:00 AM

## St. Mary Church, Clearmont

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 12:30pm

## St. Hubert Church, Kaycee

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 2:00pm

**Confessions** Saturday 11:00am  
Saturday after 5pm Mass  
By Appointment

## Parish Staff

Pastor	<i>Fr. Pete Johnson</i>	684-7268
Parish Administrator	<i>Mary Ann Cummins</i>	684-7268
CCW Leaders	<i>Vickie Abbott</i>	307-737-2281
Finance Council Chair	<i>Steve Reimann</i>	684-7439
Janitor	<i>Mick Camino</i>	217-1575
K of C Grand Knight	<i>Blaine Horn</i>	217-1075
Choir Director	<i>Mary Finney</i>	278-0137
Organist	<i>Judi Semroska</i>	684-2171
Parish Council Chair	<i>Mike Ihnat</i>	684-7698
Religious Education	<i>Carol Gagliano</i>	684-7217
Trustees	<i>Jean Urruty</i>	684-7093
	<i>Phil Gonzales</i>	684-5920

## Religious Education / Meetings

Sunday, May 29 – 5pm Intermediate & Advanced Basque dancing in the hall  
Tuesday, May 31 – 5pm Finance Council mtg.  
Wednesday, June 1 – 5:30pm Beginning Basque dancing in the hall  
Thursday, June 2 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph  
                          KC Meals-on-Wheels – Don Sullivan  
Sunday, June 5 – 9am-noon Knights' breakfast  
Monday, June 6 – CCW mtg. at 12:30pm at the parish hall

**Baptisms** – Please call Fr. Pete

**Marriage** – Planning and preparation 6 months in advance

**Prayer line Requests** – Patty Myers, 684-9381 or Jan Edgcomb – [impe@wyoming.com](mailto:impe@wyoming.com)

**Rosary Guild** – Thursdays at 8:30am to 10am; call 217-0150 or 307-660-4936 for place

**Sacrament of the Sick** – After first Sunday Masses or call the Parish Office

## CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY MAY 29, 2016

### Altar Assistants:

**SATURDAY, June 4, 5pm**

Lector: Dennis Lawrence

EM: Julie Seeman

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, June 5, 8am**

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, June 5, 10am**

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, June 3**

Mary Ann Dahl

### **COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF May 22, 2016**

St. John's	\$ 4,027.92	YTD \$ 177,512.63
St. Mary's	\$ 101.00	YTD \$ 5,162.43
St. Hubert's	\$ 25.00	YTD \$ 4,027.00
Poor Donations	\$ 402.00	
Online Donations	\$ 164.00	

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

- Mon. 05.30 8:00 a.m. Memorial Day: for deceased military and living veterans
- Tue. 05.31 8:00 a.m. +Wanda James
- Wed. 06.01 8:00 a.m. Ladies of the CCW
- Thu. 06.02 8:00 a.m. Ann O'Keefe
- Fri. 06.03 8:00 a.m. Ann O'Keefe
- Sat. 06.04 5:00 p.m. +J.M. Anxolabehere
- Sun. 06.05 8:00 a.m. +J.M. Anxolabehere  
2:00 p.m. Kaycee: Fr. Pete's intention

### **FROM FR. PETE:**

**Mass will be offered on Memorial Day.** It will be offered for all in the military who died in our nation's wars and for all the veterans.

**Work continues around the Church.** The roofers should be starting in a week. The landscaping on the west and south side of the Church is completed. Landscaping prep work is completed in front of the rectory. The large patch on the former west lawn will remain undone until the roofing project is completed and the Ten Commandments monument is moved. Then we will rip out sections of the sidewalk on Snider and Lobban, pour cement, die to match the Church sidewalks and make ramps flush with the streets for those in wheel chairs or who use walkers. It is my hope that all the projects will be completed by the end of June. Some of the projects have grown into more than anticipated, but that happens when you start something and find that it requires more work. Thank you for your patience.

**Sorry....no coffee and donuts this Sunday.** Honey Harriet is taking a well-deserved break. If there are others who would like to step in from time to time, on a "standby basis," to assist with this ministry of hospitality please call the parish office and let us know.

**The following article appeared on the Catholic League website on May 23, 2016. This is another excellent Catholic resource to get the facts about the Church instead of the secular media's spin and, more often than not, bias. It doesn't cost a penny to subscribe to. For those who prefer to numb themselves with politically correct speech, please be advised that you will be offended.**

Bill Donohue comments on the 2015 Annual Report on clergy sexual abuse that was released last week by the National Review Board of the United State Conference of Catholic Bishops.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-2 Peter 1:2-7; Gospel: Mark 12:1-12

Tue-Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

*The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Wed-2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Gospel: Mark 12:18-27

*Saint Justin, Martyr*

Thu-2 Timothy 2:8-15; Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

Fri-Ezekiel 34:11-16; Romans 5:5b-11; Gospel: Luke 15:3-7 *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Sat-2 Timothy 4:1-8; Gospel: Luke 2:41-51

*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

### **Fr. Pete (cont.)**

Between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015, there were seven substantiated allegations against clergy for the sexual abuse of minors that were made by current minors. Given that the data covered priests (35,987) and deacons (16,251), this means that .01 percent of the 52,238 members of the clergy had a substantiated allegation made against him; conversely, 99.99 percent did not.

Why is this not being widely reported by the media—including the Catholic media?

Reuters is so dishonest that it reports on the 838 persons who came forward with an accusation (mostly about offenses years ago), saying that is a 35 percent increase from the previous year. What it doesn't say is that last year there was a 5 percent increase in the number of false accusations made against the dioceses and eparchies, and a whopping 86 percent increase in false accusations made against religious institutes

Some things, of course, never change. As usual, 81 percent of the victims were male, and most were postpubescent; 16 percent were under the age of 10. Which means that homosexuals accounted for the lion's share of the problem, though no one will mention this fact. The John Jay researchers certainly will not: they said in 2011 that the high rate of male victims in the 1960s and 1970s was due to priests not having access to female altar servers. Nonsense. They have had plenty of access for years, but it is still the gay priests

who are doing the molesting. This was never a crime of opportunity. That's pure propaganda.

Similarly, psychologist Dr. Mary Gail Frawley-O'Dea predicted in 2003, "You will see some kind of bubble in 2005, when the people who were abused in the 1990s come forward." She could not have been more wrong—the bubble never surfaced, not then and not now. She's been wrong all along.

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**Memorial Day Weekend is a time to remember that freedom is not free.** It is unfortunate that this day has been reduced to a time for picnics and store sales. This is a day to reflect on the cost of freedom and honor the memory of all in our nation who sacrificed their lives to preserve our freedoms. They not only put their lives on hold and lost their lives, but their choice to serve the nation impacted the lives of their families.

Sadly, many today no longer know their history and fail to realize what a precious gift freedom is. Many have forgotten that freedom is not something that government graciously bestows upon us but, as the founders of our nation understood very well, freedom comes from God and must be vigilantly protected from those who would restrict it, erode it or attempt to

take it from us be they enemies from outside our country or from within.

Sometime this weekend, please go to the local cemetery and look at the graves marked with an American flag. There, in those graves, rests the price of our freedom. May their souls be at peace.

Consider visiting one of the VA hospitals and witness the horrible physical and mental scars that many must struggle with every day. There too is the cost of our freedom..... still being paid.

**Summer vacations and attending Mass.** We can never take a vacation from God. As a priest I have something of an advantage: I can bring a "Mass kit" with me and offer the Mass wherever I am! While it is certainly possible that during your travels you cannot find a Catholic Church to attend Mass, you are still obligated to try. If you have made every effort but still are unsuccessful, don't worry about it. You did your best. To have the opportunity to go, however, but choosing to deliberately not go to Mass without a very serious reason is sinful. It is a rejection of the grace and privilege to receive the gift of the Eucharist. It is a manifestation of gross ingratitude.

**"Fr. Pete.....The Church is so much more beautiful now that the tree is gone. I would never have thought I would say it, but can we take down the tree on the other side of the front entrance to balance the appearance of the Church and open it up even more?"** I have had a number of requests to remove the other tree. It is fine with me. My concern at this point, however, are the three trees near the shrine. They are in poor condition and we have already had several large boughs fall off that would have killed anyone standing, playing or sitting in the area. They have to be my first priority.

**"Fr. Pete....Since you are staying here, any plans for adult education?"** Yes. I am looking at a study in the Book of Judges and the Book of Ruth. It is my hope to get Christians to become more familiar with the Hebrew Bible. You may recall we did a study in the Books of Genesis, Exodus and Job.

I will also be offering a ten-week course in the Lectio series entitled "The Eucharist." This was very popular when I offered it in Kaycee. There will be a study guide for those who wish to fork out \$24.95. Not necessary, but definitely helpful.

Also being considered is a ten-week course with another of the Lectio series: "Peter." So much of the New Testament revolves around Peter but few take the time to understand the man, a rather serious mistake since our Lord chose him to be the rock upon which He established the Church. There will be a study guide for those who wish to fork out \$24.95. Not necessary, but definitely helpful.

**KNIGHTS' BREAKFAST next Sunday!** All BHS graduates and their families are especially welcome to be present to be honored! Everyone in the parish is invited as are all guests. A free-will donation is appreciated. Last breakfast until fall!!! Thank you, Knights of Columbus☺

#### **VBS – Cave Quest**

June 6 – 10am All Activity leaders meet  
June 7 – 1pm All Crew Leaders training  
June 8, 9, 10 – decorating the hall for VBS (help most welcome!)  
June 13-17 – VBS from 8:30am to 11:30pm  
Mass at 12 noon on Friday, June 17  
Call Carol Gagliano with questions, 684-5751

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER –**  
Let Jesus feed your marriage by attending an upcoming WWME weekend on November 4-6 at The Ranch at Ucross. Contact Tom & Mary Frances at 307-577-7456 or [tommmburke@gmail.com](mailto:tommmburke@gmail.com)

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!